

March 23, 2004

### BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re:

Investigation on Distributed Generation, D.T.E 02-38:

**Errata Notice** 

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil"), enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of a revised sheet 24, in both redlined and final versions, to the proposed interconnection tariff Unitil filed on March 16, 2004:

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, M.D.T.E. No. 109.

The original filing accidentally omitted the enclosed revision. Please replace sheet 24 in the original filing with this revised sheet. If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Enclosure

cc:

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# FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY INTERCONNECTION SCHEDULE IC (Continued)

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The specifications and requirements listed herein are intended to mitigate possible adverse impacts caused by the Facility on the Company's equipment and personnel and on other Interconnecting Customers of the Company. They are not intended to address protection of the Facility itself or its internal load. It is the responsibility of the Facility to comply with the requirements of all appropriate standards, codes, statutes and authorities to protect itself and its loads.

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